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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE ON GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

REF: ATHENS 2020

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT STASSINOPOULOS ON MARCH 25:

2. BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, ON THE OCCASION OF THE 154TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE, I WISH TO EXTEND WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF GREECE.

3. THE UNITED STATES GREATLY VALUES THE FRIENDSHIP OF GREECE -- A LONGSTANDING AND VALIANT ALLY. IN THIS SPIRIT, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WARMLY WELCOMED THE RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY TO THE LAND OF ITS BIRTH. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU TO STRENGTHEN THE CLOSE TIES THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS AND TO SEEK A JUST PEACE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WITH BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, GERALD R.

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FORD END QUOTE.

4. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE
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